UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Theorizing in Social Science

2627-118R-TSS

Title

Theorizing in Social Science

Teacher(s)

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Language

English

Short description

The aim of the course is to teach students how to theorize in social science. Attention, thus, is focused not so much on social theories per se, but rather on theorizing as a practical skill, to be learned by discussing, first of all, the role played by theory in the making of social science. In this vein, the course illustrates how to build theories and

theoretical concepts, the link between key concepts and empirical research, the application and development of concepts in the analysis of social phenomena, and the two-way interaction between theory building and empirical research.

CFU / Hours

3 CFU/24 hours

Teaching period

December/January

Sustainable Development Goals

QUALITY EDUCATION